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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/760,452

Applicants: Hiroto HIGUCHI, et al.

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For: TONER AND DEVELOPER FOR DEVELOPING

LATENT ELECTROSTATIC IMAGES, AND IMAGE

FORMING APPARATUS

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Examiner: GOODROW, JOHN L.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In accordance with MPEP §06.02 (1)(2)(II), Applicants' Attorney herein states that:

Application Serial No. 10/760,452 and Patents Nos. 6,936,390 and 6,946,229 were, at the time of the invention of Application Serial No. 10/760,452 was made, commonly owned by Ricoh Company, Ltd.

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